

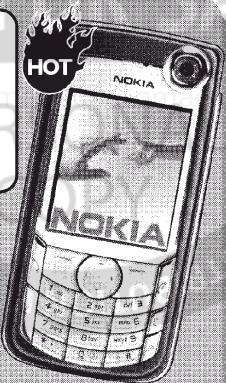
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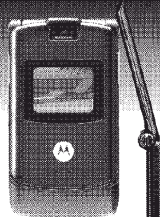
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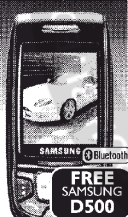
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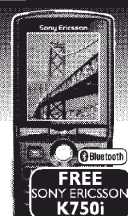


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by redemption  
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normally £33 per mth  
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ANYTIME ANY NETWORK  
100 TEXTS**  
18 mth contract  
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ANYTIME ANY NETWORK  
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18 mth contract  
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**£3.99 FOR 10 MTHS\***  
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ANYTIME ANY NETWORK  
100 TEXTS**  
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**SAVE £260.10**



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**£4.99 FOR 6 MTHS\***  
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£30 per mth thereafter  
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ANYTIME ANY NETWORK  
100 TEXTS**  
18 mth contract  
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**£1.99 FOR 10 MTHS\***  
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ANYTIME ANY NETWORK  
100 TEXTS**  
18 mth contract  
**SAVE £280.10**



REF:07L05AK

**£1.99 FOR 10 MTHS\***  
by redemption  
£30 per mth thereafter  
**500 MINS  
ANYTIME ANY NETWORK  
100 TEXTS**  
18 mth contract  
**SAVE £280.10**



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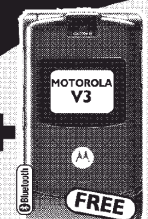
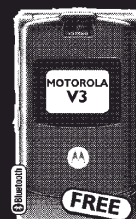
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# British Greyhound Racing Board www.thedogs.co.uk THE DOGS OF THE FUTURE

IT was a sad sight when **BELL LEGEND** (7.52) broke down in the 2004 Select Stakes at **Nottingham** and it was feared he might never race again.

But he has made a sensational recovery, winning a thrilling Steel City Final at Sheffield.

**Tonight he returns to Nottingham for the Eclipse Trial Stakes with a great chance to wipe away any bad memories.**

If he does manage to come away on level terms, his superior all round pace should soon see him in a menacing position and he can proceed to pull right away from his rivals from halfway.

Hopefully, a win from Bell Legend will start the ball rolling for the Mark Wallis' camp, who will be expecting big performances from Go Commando and Ronnies Champion in their respective trial stakes.

**GO COMMANDO (9.37)**

by **JIM AUSTIN** of the **RACING POST** looked a youngster out of the top drawer when landing the Gymcrack Puppy Championship at Hall Green in July.

Admittedly, he hasn't hit the height's connections may have hoped for since that success, but he is fancied to strut his stuff against some capable types.

Flanked by moderate starters, he can control the inside throughout.

**RONNIES CHAMPION** (10.07) is having his first race as a two year old.

**Impact**

But, if his puppy form is anything to go by, this October 2003 Son of Top Honcho is expected to make a huge impact.

He had to settle for minor honours in the Vindex Puppy Derby Final at Althamstow and followed up with a good effort in the Puppy Derby Final at Wimbeldon.

But this galloping track

really brought out the best in him when going through unbeaten in the Puppy Classic over C&D.

**He can prove he has trained on by passing a tough assignment with flying colours.**

Nick Savva is still on our mind after sending out a 1.23 in the Bedfordshire Puppy Derby Final at Henlow.

**WESTMEAD OLIVIA** (8.50) finished a highly respectable third behind litter brothers Westmead Joe and Westmead Major.

She can give that form a boost by landing a one off puppy open at Henlow.

There's just the sole 540m open at **Crayford**, but it is a competitive race and those clever enough to solve this puzzle should not least be rewarded by generous odds.

Local knowledge is often vital and Dink Luckhurst's **THORGL PETER** (8.45) should make a bold bid in his current mood.



**PUP ON THE UP: Go Commander can lead charge**

CRAYFORD TONIGHT		
8.45 (Open)	540m	
1585 Glenroth Spark (op. nr.)	00.00	
2 2332 Colmaekie Blonde (sa. nr.)	34.11	
3 5412 Lumsa Cheer (op. nr.)	34.70	
4 4216 Newpool Cash (nd. nr.)	30.87	
5 1551 Newlam Gift (sa. nr.)	24.20	
1 1211 THORGL PETER (sa. nr.)	33.82	
Star betting: 5 Glenroth Spark, Thorgl Peter, 7.		
2 Newlam Gift, 4 Branlan Black, 5 Colmaekie Blonde.		
7.45 MANFOLD MARY (2)	Apbikate (6)	
Judys Tom (3)		
8.00 MISS WHO (3)	No Mates (6)	
8.15 JUNIOR CHASER (3)	Silky Dream (2)	

NOTTINGHAM TONIGHT		
7.22 (A5)	500m	
1 6311 BANDON BEAUTY (n. nr.)	31.91	
2 5413 Glenroth Spark (nd. nr.)	31.45	
3 2111 Apollonius Dancer (sa. nr.)	31.44	
4 1261 Head Hon Party (sa. nr.)	30.84	
5 5255 Lumsa Cheer (sa. nr.)	31.99	
6 4464 Simba Tiger (nd. nr.)	31.24	
Star betting: 5 Apollonius Dancer, Head Hon Party, 7. Bandon Beauty, 9. Simba Tiger, 5. Lumsa Cheer, 12. Glenroth Spark.		
7.37 (A8)	500m	
1 5455 Margarets Last (n. nr.)	31.77	
2 5214 BROSNA DOUBLE (sa. nr.)	32.02	
3 1261 Vans Dolly (sa. nr.)	31.79	
4 1635 Salicors Jasper (sa. nr.)	31.99	
5 5255 Lumsa Cheer (sa. nr.)	31.99	
6 3535 Miss Poppy Toot (sa. nr.)	31.99	
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### SWINDON CARD

11.25 (A5)	480m	
1 1461 Barnfield Woods (sa. nr.)	29.89	
2 3123 Younion Lad (sa. nr.)	29.88	
3 1624 Rush Porsche (nd. nr.)	29.87	
4 3123 Younion Lad (sa. nr.)	29.87	
5 1114 Millie Rose (sa. nr.)	29.71	
6 112 2 POTCHES OF LUM (nd. nr.)	29.64	
7 5445 Lumsa Cheer (sa. nr.)	29.78	
Star betting: 5 Barnfield Woods, 3. Younion Lad, 7.2. Rush Porsche, 9.2. Millie Rose, 4.2. Potches of Lum, 6.2. Lumsa Cheer.		
11.41 (A5)	480m	
1 4222 Travel Value (sa. nr.)	29.77	
2 2222 Augusta Rapid (n. nr.)	29.77	
3 3121 Concor Dancer (nd. nr.)	29.55	
4 1212 TOOTSY LARK (nd. nr.)	29.81	
5 2 4 Ballinella Lady (nd. nr.)	29.73	
6 112 2 Travel Value (sa. nr.)	29.76	
Star betting: 5 Concor Dancer, Toosy Lark, 7.2. Travel Value, 4.2. Augusta Rapid, 9.2. Ballinella Lady.		
11.55 (A5)	480m	
1 1414 One Sick Lizard (n. nr.)	30.04	
2 3123 Younion Lad (sa. nr.)	29.88	
3 2233 MORTON DIA (nd. nr.)	29.88	
4 3555 Nica (nd. nr.)	30.16	
5 1122 Montague Gamble (nd. nr.)	30.08	
6 4464 Lumsa Cheer (sa. nr.)	30.14	
Star betting: 5 One Sick Lizard, 3.2. Montague Gamble, 4.2. Nica, 6.2. Lumsa Cheer.		
12.09 (A5)	480m	
1 4141 DAYBREAKS FIRE (n. nr.)	30.05	
2 2484 Emma Fox (n. nr.)	29.87	
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4 2484 Emma Fox (n. nr.)	29.87	
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Star betting: 5 Daybreaks Fire, 4.2. Emma Fox, 3.2. Emma Fox, 2.2. Emma Fox, 1.2. Emma Fox.		
12.23 (A5)	480m	
1 1322 SNOWFLAKE FIRE (n. nr.)	30.33	
2 3123 Younion Lad (sa. nr.)	29.88	
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Star betting: 5 Snowflake Fire, 4.2. Younion Lad, 3.2. Younion Lad, 2.2. Younion Lad, 1.2. Younion Lad.		
12.37 (A6)	480m	
1 4222 Loughran Tom (sa. nr.)	30.17	
2 3123 Younion Lad (sa. nr.)	29.88	
3 1154 HIGHER SUN (nd. nr.)	29.95	
4 5553 Pansy (sa. nr.)	30.12	
5 3123 Younion Lad (sa. nr.)	29.88	
6 4464 Lumsa Cheer (sa. nr.)	29.94	
Star betting: 5 Loughran Tom, 4.2. Pansy, 3.2. Higher Sun, 2.2. Lumsa Cheer, 1.2. Younion Lad.		
12.51 (A5)	480m	
1 3232 Barnfield Woods (sa. nr.)	29.89	
2 2444 Aurore (sa. nr.)	29.87	
3 1122 MORTON DIA (nd. nr.)	29.88	
4 5553 Pansy (sa. nr.)	30.12	
5 3123 Younion Lad (sa. nr.)	29.88	
6 4464 Lumsa Cheer (sa. nr.)	29.94	
Star betting: 5 Barnfield Woods, 4.2. Aurore, 3.2. Morton Dia, 2.2. Pansy, 1.2. Younion Lad.		

### SHEFFIELD BAGS

11.34 (Hcap H'dle)	500m	
1 6211 ONE THRO (n. nr.)	00.00	
2 4443 My Need You (n. nr.)	30.81	
3 2246 Galeside Rose (n. nr.)	30.81	
4 3442 Footfield Beauty (nd. nr.)	30.68	
5 1554 Burygate Beauty (nd. nr.)	30.72	
6 4461 Nona (sa. nr.)	31.10	
Star betting: 5 One Thro, Footfield Beauty, 4.2. Burygate Beauty, 3.2. Nona, 2.2. Galeside Rose, 1.2. My Need You.		
11.48 (A7)	500m	
1 1424 Camperon Spout (n. nr.)	30.81	
2 4443 My Need You (n. nr.)	30.81	
3 2246 Galeside Rose (n. nr.)	30.81	
4 3442 Footfield Beauty (nd. nr.)	30.68	
5 1554 Burygate Beauty (nd. nr.)	30.72	
6 4461 Nona (sa. nr.)	31.10	
Star betting: 5 Camperon Spout, 4.2. My Need You, 3.2. Galeside Rose, 2.2. Footfield Beauty, 1.2. Burygate Beauty, 6.2. Nona.		
11.58 (A7)	500m	
1 1424 Camperon Spout (n. nr.)	30.81	
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12.02 (A8)	500m	
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12.16 (A8)	500m	
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Star betting: 5 Camperon Spout, 4.2. My Need You, 3.2. Galeside Rose, 2.2. Footfield Beauty, 1.2. Burygate Beauty, 6.2. Nona.		
12.30 (A8)	500m	
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11.23 (A5)	500m	
1 1221 GATE LODGE SAINT (NAP) (n. nr.)	00.00	
2 3363 Baginbun (n. nr.)	30.81	
3 5412 Lumsa Cheer (op. nr.)	34.70	
4 4216 Newpool Cash (nd. nr.)	30.87	
5 1551 Newlam Gift (sa. nr.)	24.20	
1 1211 THORGL PETER (sa. nr.)	33.82	
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8.15 JUNIOR CHASER (3)	Silky Dream (2)	

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2.18 (A7)	475m	
1 2386 Stonehill (n. nr.)	29.09	
2 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
3 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
4 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
5 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
6 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
Star betting: 5 Stonehill, 4.2. Newlam Gift, 3.2. Newlam Gift, 2.2. Newlam Gift, 1.2. Newlam Gift.		
2.27 (A6)	475m	
1 2386 Stonehill (n. nr.)	29.09	
2 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
3 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
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6 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
Star betting: 5 Stonehill, 4.2. Newlam Gift, 3.2. Newlam Gift, 2.2. Newlam Gift, 1.2. Newlam Gift.		
2.37 (A5)	475m	
1 2386 Stonehill (n. nr.)	29.09	
2 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
3 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
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Star betting: 5 Stonehill, 4.2. Newlam Gift, 3.2. Newlam Gift, 2.2. Newlam Gift, 1.2. Newlam Gift.		
2.47 (A5)	475m	
1 2386 Stonehill (n. nr.)	29.09	
2 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
3 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
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6 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
Star betting: 5 Stonehill, 4.2. Newlam Gift, 3.2. Newlam Gift, 2.2. Newlam Gift, 1.2. Newlam Gift.		
2.57 (A5)	475m	
1 2386 Stonehill (n. nr.)	29.09	
2 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
3 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
4 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
5 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
6 5414 Newlam Gift (n. nr.)	29.73	
Star betting: 5 Stonehill, 4.2. Newlam Gift, 3.2. Newlam Gift, 2.2. Newlam Gift, 1.2. Newlam Gift.		

### YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND PRICES

11.19: Derryhogan Kenny (4) 6-1, Magical Moment (5) 3-1 jti-fav, bf: £30.97, tri: (4-5-3) £95.65, 11.36: Paper Swallow (5) 5-1, You Want Trouble (6) 5-2 fav, bf: £19.82, 11.47: Blackhawk Lena (3) 4-1, Datona Ellie (1) 7-1, NR: Delight For Pat, bf: £19.89, 12.21: Ballyhangan (3) 5-2 fav, Hall Loman (4) 5-1, bf: £15.56, tri: (3-4-6) £59.49, 12.35: Final Reminder (2) 3-1, Conna Currier (1) 3-1, bf: £15.02, tri: (2-1-4) £47.85, 12.49: Ribbow Snave (6) 6-1, Arribeg Dave (5) 3-1, bf: £24.24, tri: (6-5-4) £50.44.	12.04: Ballyhangan (3) 5-2 fav, Hall Loman (4) 5-1, bf: £15.56, tri: (3-4-6) £59.
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# McEvoy hurt in horror fall

KERRIN McEVOY could be back riding within a fortnight – despite suffering a nasty fall from Queen Of The Hill at Flemington in Australia on Saturday.

As he hit the deck, Queen Of The Hill and another horse stepped on him, causing a deep wound to his forehead, plus injuries to his eye and mouth.

McEvoy underwent successful cosmetic surgery and is likely to be discharged on Tuesday.



McEvoy: Had surgery

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## WOLVERHAMPTON: 09055-141-603 (results 613)

TONY LEWIS	STAR TIP
1.20 BID FOR FAME	1.20 PRECIOUS MYSTERY
1.55 JIMMY THE GUESSER	1.55 JIMMY THE GUESSER
2.00 BALIK PEARLS	2.00 MELODY MAKER
3.05 STRETTON (NB)	3.05 WAR OWL
3.40 BOMBER COMMAND	3.40 DEAN'S YARD (nap)
4.15 ELLINA (nap)	4.15 GARDEN SOCIETY (nb)
4.45 QUALITAIR WINGS	4.45 ZAROVA
5.15 BABY BARRY (treble)	5.15 BARONS SPY

STARFORM: 3.05 Stretton (nap), 3.40 Dean's Yard (nb), 4.15 Garden Society (treble).  
CLOCKFORM: 4.15 Beauchamp Trump 2pts win.  
ROTTWEILER: 1.20 Bid For Fame 1.55 Jimmy The Guesser 2.30 Melody Maker 3.05 War Owl 3.40 Certain Circles 4.15 Monte Cristo 4.45 Band 5.15 Risk Free.

GOING: Standard  
PLACEPOT: First six races.

**TOP TRAINERS** (with runners) N  
Littlenden 86 winners, (14% strike rate), -£56.17, Miss G. Kelleway 49, (14%), -£67.46, J A Osborne 48, (15%), -£81.70, Mrs N Macaulay 38, (9%), -£75.17, R Hollinshead 37, (7%), -£279.05, A Carroll 35, (13%), -£255.24, K Ryan 33, (12%), -£104.57, P Evans 33, (7%), -£245.20, B Hills 30, (21%), -£21.29.

**TOP JOCKEYS** (with mounts) I Mongan 83 winners, (14% strike rate), -£43.36, J Quinn 82, (11%), -£185.11, N Callan 80, (13%), -£231.13, A Culhane 77, (13%), -£19.97, M Fenton 58, (10%), -£135.03, C Catlin 57, (10%), -£77.10, G Gibbons 52, (12%), -£33.28, S W Kelly 46, (9%), -£78.06.

**1.20 BETDIRECT AMATEURS' HANDICAP**  
Class 6 1m6f (13 runners) £3,064

1 (6) BID FOR FAME (66)(CD,D3,A)	J Pearce 8 11.7	Mr S Pearce (7)	—
2 (4) JIDIVA (37)(CD,C,A,P)	S Stollens 8 11.2	Mr J Woodside (5)	—
3 (12) GOLFING SONG (J43)(A,F,E)	R Ryan 5 11.1	Mr J Burdon (7)	—
4 (9) ACTIVIST (J18)(D,P,F)	C Glenister (7)	Mr C Glenister (7)	—
5 (13) OUR CHOICE (40)(C)	N Liffman 3 10.12	Miss Emma Littlenden	—
6 (11) SHAMSDADA (28)	R MacNabb (RC) 5 10.12	Mr P Roche	*37
7 (2) K MACNABB (RC) 5 10.12	Mr P Roche	PRECIOUS MYSTERY (7)(F,S)	—
8 (8) ACTIVE ACCOUNT (5)(C,A)	A King 5 10.11	Mr G Tumelty (5)	28
9 (3) ALEXANDER SAPPHIRE (25)(B,F,A)	N B King 4 10.9	Mrs Fleur Hawes (7)	—
10 (10) DARKO KARIM (9)(V)	R Hodges 3 10.8	Mr S Walker	28
11 (5) JADEERON (2)(CD,D,A,F,V)	Miss D McHale 6 10.8	Mrs S Rees (5)	—
12 (7) MISS DALE (J22)(V)	P Niven 5 10.6	Miss L. Haagen (5)	—
13 (11) SANTIABURI LAD (6)(F,S)	N Wilson 8 10.6	Miss S L Watson (7)	—

Star Betting: 7-2 Precious Mystery, 9-2 Our Choice, 7 Bid For Fame, Jidiva, 8 Darko Karim, 10 Shamsada, 12 others.  
2004: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM: JADEERON Danger: Our Choice**

**1.55 E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 1)**  
Class 5 2YO 6f (12 runners) £3,796

1 (12) CAME BACK	J A Osborne 9 0	S W Kelly	—
2 (5) CAPISTRANO (10)	B Hills 9 0	J P Spencer	—
3 (1) JIMMY THE GUESSER (16)	N Liffman 9 0	R Thomas (3)	49
4 (8) MISTAKE (34)	K Ryan 9 0	N Callan	36
5 (11) PENANG CINTA (108)	A Butler 9 0	F Norton	—
6 (9) SANDWICH (34)	J Moffatt 9 0	P Mathers (5)	43
7 (2) SMOKEY BROWN (9)	J C Fox 9 0	M Fenton	—
8 (6) LITTLE TRINITY (7)	R Pidgeon 9 0	Natalie Gemelova (5)	—
9 (4) MACS ALL HEART (38)(T)	A Coogan 8 9	A Culhane	31
10 (10) PADDY'S PLACE (57)	M Blanshard 8 9	D Sweeney	26
11 (7) PHILLS PEARL	D Burchell 8 9	M Tebbutt	—
12 (3) RASPAGE (33)	R Hannan 8 9	Dane O'Neill	*69

Star Betting: 2 Jimmy The Guesser, 11-4 Raspage, 7 Capistrano, Sandwith, 8 Mistake, 10 Came Back, 16 Penang Cinta, 25 others.  
BEST DRAWN: Macs All Heart (dr 4) 17%, Penang Cinta (dr 1) 9%, 2004: Interped, Jacki 9-0, (S Drowne, 7-1) H Morrison, dr (4), 11 ran.

**S'FORM: JIMMY THE GUESSER Dgr: Rapsgate**

**2.30 E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 2)**  
Class 5 2YO 6f (12 runners) £3,786

1 (3) ALISTAIR JOHN(T)	Mrs G Rees 9 0	Dean McKeown	—
2 (10) CHARMING BALLET (62)	N Liffman 9 0	J Quinn	38
3 (12) MIGHTY DANCER (19)	S Kirk 9 0	Dane O'Neill	—
4 (9) BERGURGL (29)	Mrs A Duffield 9 0	A Culhane	—
5 (8) WEDNESDAYS BOY (6)	P Niven 9 0	P Mulrennan (3)	—
6 (4) ALWARIAN (18)	C Brittain 8 9	E Ahern	42
7 (2) BALIK PEARLS (24)(B)	A Bailey 8 9	S Drowne	*58
8 (6) IMPERIAL GEM (1)	R Guest 8 9	C Catlin	—
9 (5) LISFANNON (19)	N Callaghan 8 9	J P Spencer	47
10 (1) MELODY MAKER (9)	W R Swinburn 8 9	I Mongan	34
11 (11) TEQUILA ROSE (45)	A Bailey 8 9	S Hitchcott	27
12 (7) WINO	B Hills 8 9	K May (7)	—

Star Betting: 2 Lisfannon, 5 Charming Ballet, Balik Pearls, Melody Maker, 8 Alwarhan, 10 Imperial Gem, 16 Vino, 20 others.  
BEST DRAWN: Alwarhan (drawn 4) 17%, Tequila Rose (drawn 11) 9%, 2004: Petite Spectre, 8-0, (D O'Neill, 14-1) R Hannan, drawn (4), 11 ran.

**STARFORM: LISFANNON Dgr: Melody Maker**

**TRACKFACTS** Left-hand oval flat all weather Polytrack of just under a mile. There is a run-in of two furlongs. Stalls today 77 Outside, Remainder inside.

**3.05 PRESS RED TO BET ON ITVI HANDICAP**  
Class 6 1m4f (12 runners) £2,917

1 (1) WAR OWL (7)(C,A,F,G,S)	I Williams (6b ex) 8 9.8	D Nolan (3)	41
2 (6) PETITE PARAMOUR (30)(A,G)	M G Kelleway 4 9 4	A Kirby (5)	21
3 (5) STRETTON (31)(F,G,S)	J Bethell 7 9 4	G Gibbons	60
4 (8) NOBLE MIND (J6)(V)	P Murphy 4 9 2	S Drowne	36
5 (12) MI ODDS (28)(CD,C2,D3,A,G)	Mrs N Macaulay 9 9 2	P Makin	22
6 (9) KING OF MUSIC (3)(A)	G Prodromou 4 9 1	C Catlin	—
7 (2) PROTECTION MONEY (J156)	L Grassick 5 8 13	S Lafferty	—
8 (10) DON PASQUALE (19)(V,T)	R Miles (3)	62	—
9 (7) EFRINIA (28)(C,D,A)	St Liddard 5 8 9	M Fenton	46
10 (3) NEWCORP LAD (24)(F,G,V)	A Culhane	*66	—
11 (11) OCEAN ROCK (26)(C,D,A)	C Horgan 4 8 8	O Urbina	41
12 (4) TAXMAN (20)(F,P)	C Brittain 3 8 8	F Norton	56

Star Betting: 3 Stretton, 4 War Owl, Taxman, 11-2 Ocean Rock, 12 Mi Odds, Efrinia, King of Music, 16 others.  
BEST DRAWN: King of Music (drawn 9) 15%, Petite Paramour (drawn 6) & Taxman (drawn 4) 10%.

2004: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM** won off a 1lb higher mark and if Precious Mystery wins the opener, his chance will be even greater obvious. Mi Odds was a big force run d here once, but his last two efforts have been appalling. Efrinia has won over 1m6f here off a 5lb higher mark, but her best form at this trip as at Southwell where the sand rides slower.

**STARFORM: STRETTON Danger: War Owl**

**3.40 TEXT 'BETDIRECT' TO 88600 NOVICE STKS**  
Class 5 2YO 7f (8 runners) £3,501

1 (2) PORTERS (49)(D,F)	Dane O'Neill	46	—
2 (5) CERTAIN CIRCLES (37)(F)	A Harding 9 0	Martin Dwyer	36
3 (3) LUNA LANDING (51)(D,G)	J O'Keefe 9 0	Dale Gibson	54
4 (6) BOMBER COMMAND (14)	J Hills 8 12	E Ahern	48
5 (4) DEAN'S YARD (7)(B,F)	Sir M Stouls 8 12	J P Spencer	*56
6 (7) MURMUR GEE (11)	J Hills 8 12	S Drowne	—
7 (1) TOUR D'AMOUR (29)(D,F)	Stef Liddard 8 11	M Fenton	45
8 (8) LIGHT MOZART (11)	C Brittain 8 7	F Norton	—

Star Betting: 3 Certain Circles, 7-2 Bomber Command, 4 Porters, 5 Dean's Yard, 10 Tour d'Amour, 10 others.  
BEST DRAWN: Porters (drawn 2) 17%, Luna Landing (drawn 3) 16%.

2004: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM** performed lately, while Certain Circles has not progressed from a debut Bath win. Luna Landing has also run well below his lofty rating in recent races. But improving Bomber Command was b'n only 34 by Night Crescendo at Lingfield so should handle the surface.

**S'FORM: DEAN'S YARD Dgr: Bomber Command**

**4.15 BET DIRECT HANDICAP**  
Class 4 2m11yds (12 runners) £5,682

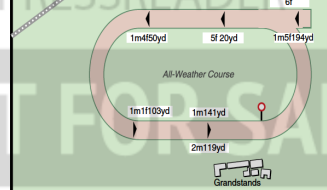
1 (4) GARDEN SOCIETY (8)(C2,A,F,G)	T Clement (6b ex) 8 10 4	A Kirby (5)	43
2 (2) COME WHAT JULY (29)(C3,A,F)	Mrs N Macaulay 4 9 10	P Makin	—
3 (1) TENDER TRAP (124)(A,F,G)	M J Slay 5 9 3	M Fenton	43
4 (3) SKY'S POLLY (17)(D,F,G)	D Morris 5 9 2	Dane O'Neill	70
5 (7) ANNABO (93)(F)	W G Harrison 5 8 13	D McGaffin	22
6 (11) TEMPLET (9)(S)(B)	J Pearce 4 8 12	J Quinn	46
7 (6) ELLINA (28)(CD,C2,A,F)	WOTCHALIKE (37)(S)	S W Kelly	45
8 (5) NIGHT SIGHT (43)(A,F)(B)	Mrs S Laffman 8 8 7	R Thomas (3)	67
9 (10) MONTE CRISTO (26)(A,V)	Mrs L Taylor 7 8 7	C Catlin	32
10 (1) POLAR DANCER (22)(G)	H Steinmetz (GER) 4 8 7	N Callan	—
11 (8) BEAUCHAMP TRUMP (11)(G,B,T)	G A Butler 3 7 13	F Norton	*78

LONG HANDICAP: Night Sight 8-3, Monte Cristo 8-3, Polar Dancer 8-0, Star Betting: 4 Garden Society, 8 Annabo, 10 14 others.  
BEST DRAWN: Come What July (dr 2), Ellina (dr 6) & Tender Trap (dr 1) 33%, 2004: Mamczuza, 6-9-2, (N Callan, 6-1) D Morris, drawn (5), 11 ran.

**GARDEN SOCIETY** goes from strength to strength and though he's been landed with a 6lb penalty for b'n Newmases 1st at Lingfield (2m c13 h'cap, std), most of that will be better suited by this longer trip. Monte Cristo warmed up for jumping by making nearly all to beat Montosari 3rd at Lingfield (2m c13 h'cap, std) so it's no surprise to see him still on the flat even though he's effectively 11lb higher today.

**S'F: GARDEN SOCIETY Dgr: Beauchamp Trump**

## STAR RACING THE RACES



**4.45 TONIGHT ON SKYTEXT 293 H'CAP (DIV 1)**  
Class 6 1m110yds (13 runners) £2,581

1 (2) BAND (77)(CD,A,F)	E S McMahon 5 9 2	G Gibbons	37
2 (12) RISKY KING (28)(C,A,F,SyP)	J Moffatt 5 9 1	P Mathers (5)	28
3 (11) STEVEDORE (29)(F,G,S)	J Boyle 4 9 1	J P Spencer	*62
4 (3) PRINCE OF GOLD (24)(C,A,F,S)	R Hollinshead 5 9 0	G Baker	52
5 (5) SHAHEER (21)	Mrs L Morgan 3 8 13	I Mongan	58
6 (6) R J Pries	13-13	J Doyle (7)	—
7 (9) LEGACY (52)(F)	T Clement 5 8 13	A Kirby (5)	50
8 (8) TREVIAN (8)(A,G)	J Bradley 4 8 12	Dane O'Neill	51
9 (4) QUALITAIR WINGS (21)(F,G,S)	J Heberton 5 8 12	D McGaffin	56
10 (10) MACO-BACO (CD)(F)	R Hodges 8 8 12	S Drowne	48
11 (7) ZAROVA (46)(F)	M W Eastley 3 8 11	Dale Gibson	49
12 (1) DARA MAC (31)(B,F,S)	L Grassick 6 8 11	V Slattery	58
13 (13) HASHIMA (48)	C Brittain 3 8 10	E Ahern	48

Star Betting: 5-2 Band, 6 Qualitair Wings, 7 Stevedore, 8 Zorova, Dara Mac, 10 Trevian, Maco-Baco, Hashima, 16 others.  
BEST DRAWN: Shaheer (drawn 5) & Risky King (drawn 12) 14%, 2004: Del Mar Sunset, 5-8-13, (P Hanagan, 14-1) W Haggas, drawn 13 ran.

**STARFORM** needs to time things right but keeps running into places instead of hitting the bulls-eye. Stevedore is inconsistent, running poorly at Bath last time after a victory over Burnley at Musselburgh (1m c15 h'cap, good/firm). Prince of Gold (h'cap soft), Zarova runs as if a slightly longer trip might suit, but Dara Mac could find it ideal distances. Qualitair Wings if fully fit from a lengthy break.

**STARFORM: BAND Danger: Stevedore**

**5.15 TONIGHT ON SKYTEXT 293 H'CAP (DIV 2)**  
Class 6 1m110yds (13 runners) £2,574

1 (1) BARONS SPY (34)	R Pries 4 9 2	J Doyle (7)	43
2 (12) MAGIC WARRIOR (51)(CD,A,G)	J Fox 5 9 2	M Fenton	38
3 (11) WESTERN ROSETTS (56)(A,G)	M Appleby 4 9 2	G Baker	49
4 (10) FORTISZAMO (7)(V)	A Carroll 4 9 0	Martin Dwyer	34
5 (8) DANZARE (35)(G)	Mrs S Hamilton-Fairley 3 9 0	C Catlin	*57
6 (4) COLONEL BILKO (J25)(F)	Miss S Wilson 3 9 0	S Drowne	42
7 (5) LAWAHEB (8)(A)	B Johnson 4 9 0	Rory Moore (5)	55
8 (9) BABY BARRY (19)(B,F,G)	R Fahy 8 13	T Hamilton	52
9 (6) WE'LL MEET AGAIN (77)(C,A,F)	M W Eastley 5 8 13	P Mulrennan (3)	36
10 (7) ARTFUL WHISPER (71)	M A Buckley 3 8 13	S W Kelly	33
11 (13) RISK FREE (256)(CD,C,A,F,B)	P Evans 8 12	Salem Golan (3)	56
12 (3) SPIOLOGY (5)(G,S)	G Prodromou 4 8 12	Cavanagh (7)	29
13 (2) CHARNOCK BATES ONE (19)(S)	J J Quinn 4 8 11	G Gibbons	49

Star Betting: 7-2 Magic Warrior, 6 Baby Barry, Risk Free, 8 Danzare, We'll Meet Again, 10 Barons Spy, Colonel Bilko, 12 others.  
BEST DRAWN: Lawaheb (drawn 5) & Magic Warrior (drawn 12) 14%, 2004: Sec 1.

**STARFORM** Warior has improved with each recent race and last time held off Pharaoh Prince by a nk at Lingfield (1m1f banded skts, std). He's up 4lb for that, but the earlier won over C&D and may not be finished yet. Barons Spy ran on to be 4f 2nd to Sweet Emily at Leicester (7f c15 h'cap, good) the day after Danzare won a 1m2f Windsor seller.

**STARFORM: BABY BARRY Dgr: Magic Warrior**

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# Champions of the turf



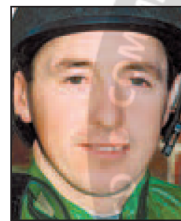
TOP JOCKEY: Jamie Spencer celebrates with wife Emma, having also won the Irish title last season

# Fat four for Dobbin

TONY DOBBIN (right) stole the show at Ayr yesterday with a four-time courtesy of Rasharrow, Silver Jack, Monet's Garden and Programme Girl. Rasharrow, winner of two of his three bumpers, had impressed on his jumping debut at Kelso and was a 1-5 chance to double up in the Alan Mackay Insurance Introductory Novices' Hurdle.

But he had to battle to see off 100-1 outsider First Look, forcing trainer Len Lungo to say: "I think the second could be a very good horse, they came 19 lengths clear of the third, though I do think our fellow would prefer quicker ground."

Monet's Garden a high-class hurdler, proved far too good for his rivals on his debut over fences.



# BEFF STILL ON FOR HAND ROCK

MICHAEL HOURIGAN'S traumatic weekend was completely ruined yesterday when Beef Or Salmon was withdrawn just minutes before the start of the November Handicap at Leopardstown.

The nine-year-old had been flouted to the two-mile Flat race after the James Nicholson Wine Merchant Champion Chase was lost on Saturday due to a bomb warning at Down Royal.

"He's fine. It's just a little, minor problem, nothing serious," said Hourigan.

"It's still Haydock next for the Beffair Chase, all being well."

**Hoax**

The bomb alert, which forced the abandonment of Down Royal's biggest meeting of the year, was finally declared an elaborate hoax by the police yesterday.

A crowd of around 9,000 had gathered for the second day of the Northern Ireland Festival of Racing, set to feature a clash between Beef Or Salmon and rising star War Of

# RACING ROUND-UP

Attrition, but they only saw the first two races. Unfortunately, heavy rain has caused the abandonment of two more meetings – those scheduled for today at Stratford and Carlisle.

Both tracks are water-logged.

**Return**

Nigel Twiston-Davies' exciting young chaser Fundamentalist is not likely to make his racecourse return before Christmas.

At this time last season, connections were looking forward to a bountiful season with the gelding, only for the son of Supreme Leader to pick up a leg injury which ruled him out for the remainder of the campaign.

"He's back in work and going really well but I want



**Twiston-Davies: Wait** to give him every chance and I doubt he'll run again this side of Christmas," said Twiston-Davies.

"Fortunately it was a very minor tendon injury and he's got youth on his side."

London trainer Andrew Reid reckons he has just the right horse to follow in Eccentric's hoofprints on the Lingfield sand this winter – Freddy!

Eccentric won five times on the Polytrack but his plans include visits to Japan and Dubai.

Freddy was a Group 1 star in Argentina in 2002 but proved a flop in California.

# WINNERS AND PRICES

## SATURDAY NIGHT WOLVERHAMPTON

4.30 (m 4f): 1. **WICKED UNCLE** (P Kelly 10-1); 2. **Hoh Bleu Dee** (J-P Gullabert 7-1); 3. **Super King** (M Penton 25-1); 4. **Westcourt Dream** 4-1 fav. 2/yd, Nk. 13 ran. P Howling, Newmarket.

Total: £6.50; pf £2.70, £2.60, £7.20, exacta: £73.70, conf: £48.14, tricast: £1,457.70.

5.00 (5f): 1. **COCONUT MOON** (P M Quinn 28-1); 2. **Silent Spring** (A Culhane 5-1); 3. **Cookie Cutter** (P Makin 8-1); 4. **Meikle Barfil** 4-5 fav. 3/yd, 13 ran. E Alston, Preston.

Total: £20.70; pf £2.50, £3.80, £2.90, exacta: £116.10, conf: £159.27, 5.25 (5f): 1. **WICKED UNCLE** (J Fortune 7-1); 2. **Tag Team** (Paul Eddery 10-1); 3. **Red Sovereign** (A Hamblett 4-1); 4. **Madrasse** 3-1 fav. Nk. 1/4, 12 ran. S Gollings, Louth.

Total: £11.20; pf £4.80, £4.10, £2.70, exacta: £68.60, conf: £77.84, NR: Sapphire Dream.

5.55 (1m 1f): 1. **EASY LAUGHTER** (C Baker 10-1); 2. **Jakarti** (R Miles 9-2 co fav); 3. **Lockstock** (M Penton 9-2 co fav). King of Knight 9-2 co fav. 1/4, 1/4, 12 ran. C Morlock, Wantage.

Total: £9.60; pf £2.80, £2.80, £5.50, exacta: £191.50, conf: £455.39, tricast: £239.90, NR: Watchmyeyes.

6.20 (1m 1f): 1. **MIDNIGHT LACE** (I Mongan 16-1); 2. **Canarna** (Dale Gibson 9-2 ft fav); 3. **Kindlelight Debut** (M Penton 11-2); 4. **Authentique** 9-2 ft fav. 7/4, 1/4, 13 ran. A Boyle, Epsom.

Total: £21.00; pf £4.80, £2.10, £2.70, exacta: £156.10, conf: £89.50, tricast: £479.47.

6.50 (2m 1f): 1. **SPITTING IMAGE** (Greg Fairley 6-1); 2. **Reggae Rhythm** (R Thomas 5-1); 3. **Algristo** (C Baker 25-1); 4. **Let It Be** 4-1 fav. 3/4, 21, 13 ran. M Johnston, Middleham.

Total: £4.40; pf £2.10, £2.10, £6.50, exacta: £48.20, conf: £35.73, tricast: £710.18.

## HEREFORD

1.10 (2m 1f): 1. **FIRST FOUGHT** (S J Crane 7-2); 2. **Double Spectre** (D Crosser 5-1 fav); 3. **Jewess** (P Tide 15-2); 7, 11, 13 ran. D Mc Cain, Chomdeley.

Total: £5.10; pf £1.10, £1.10, £2.40, exacta: £13.60, conf: £9.85, NR: Compton Quay, Magnolia.

1.40 (2m 1f): 1. **MISS PEBBLES** (W Hutchinson 6-1); 2. **Tessanora** (A Trinder 9-2 fav); 3. **Bandash** (W Marston 11-2); 5, 11, 16 ran. R Dickin, Stratford-on-Avon.

Total: £9.30; pf £6.70, £1.10, £2.70, exacta: £49.60, conf: £31.58.

2.10 (2m): 1. **DANCING IN THE STREET** (R Stephens 6-1); 2. **Riffeman** (T Greenway 15-5 fav); 3. **Gabor** (P Merrigan 7-1); 1/4, 1/4, 10 ran. J Flint, Bridgford.

Total: £8.50; pf £4.90, £1.02, £2.20, exacta: £78.60, conf: £47.51, NR: Island Warrior, Pedler's Profile.

2.40 (3m 1f): 1. **UNDERWRITER** (C Merce 11-4 fav); 2. **Supercollider** (O Nemes 9-2); 3. **Ingres** (J P McNamara 9-2); 12, 30, 6 ran. P Murphy, West Winton.

Total: £2.60; pf £1.10, £2.80, exacta: £19.30, conf: £14.58.

3.10 (3m 2f): 1. **TEMPER LAD** (Miss S Galsford 9-1); 2. **Sundown Lady** (C Tully 11-1); 3. **Kiss The Girls** (A O'Keefe 25-1); 4. **Zeloso** (D Gorman 14-1); 5, 11, 13 ran. J Frost, Buckfastleigh.

Total: £19.70; pf £1.80, £5.50, £2.40, £7.70, exacta: £103.60, conf: £22.16, tricast: £2,140.26, NR: Rosadare.

4.40 (2m): 1. **LINDSAY** (T Greenway 5-1 ft fav); 2. **Wages** (Christian Williams 13-2); 3. **Japon Vert** (T Scudmore 11-2); 4. **Kanawa S** (J fav. 6, 13 ran. H Hally, Ludlow.

Total: £6.50; pf £3.20, £6.20, £1.60, exacta: £88.50, conf: £37.85, tricast: £186.71, NR: Manoran, Flower of Flicur, Cool Chilli.

5.10 (2m 1f): 1. **ROSITA RAY** (O Nemes 3-1); 2. **Cardinal Sine** (C Llewellyn 7-1); 3. **Whateanisy** (Miss S Galsford 50-1); 4. **Bright Spirit** 11-10 fav. 12, 4, 12 ran. O Sherwood, Lambourn.

Total: £5.60; pf £2.00, £2.00, £2.10, exacta: £34.00, conf: £23.18, NR: Datedon.

## SUNDAY'S RESULTS

### AYR

1.00 (2m): 1. **RASHARROW** (A Dobbin 1-5 fav); 2. **First Look** (K Kenwick 100-1); 3. **Oldsmaker** (Benza Ordo-Powlett 20-1); 1/4, 1/4, 17 ran. L Lunge, Carrarostown.

Total: £1.20; pf £1.02, £16.80, £2.80, exacta: £62.40, conf: £59.53.

1.30 (2m 5f): 1. **SILVER JACK** (A Dobbin 2-1 fav); 2. **Monthowley** (N Mulholland 100-30); 3. **Fountain Brig** (P Buchanan 11-4); 21, 1/4, 8 ran. M Tduhant, Penrith.

Total: £2.10; pf £1.40, £1.90, exacta: £8.20, conf: £8.31, NR: Arctic Lagoon.

2.00 (2m 1f): 1. **ASTON LAD** (F Kenry 8-1); 2. **Flamingo Heel** (D Flavin 13-1); 3. **Amber Royal** (P Bucken 11-4); 4. **Kharan** (Good Investment 3-1 ft fav. Shd, 1/4, 9 ran. D Hammond, Middleham).

Total: £7.50; pf £2.10, £4.10, £1.80, exacta: £262.70, conf: £188.35, tricast: £1,292.34, NR: Stortings.

2.30 (2m 1f): 1. **MONET'S GARDEN** (A Dobbin 2-5 fav); 2. **Darkness** (B Buchanan 11-4); 3. **Kharan** (M Bradburne 20-1); 9, 26, 4 ran. N Richards, Exbury.

Total: £1.20, exacta: £1.40, conf: £1.75.

3.00 (2m 1f): 1. **LONGSTONE LASS** (Miss C Metcalfe 12-1); 2. **Strong Resolute** (M Paken 11-4 fav); 3. **General Dore** (M McAlister 14-1); 41, 11, 12 ran. Miss Tracy Waggett, Tipton.

Total: £14.50; pf £4.30, £1.80, £2.40, exacta: £243.10, conf: £43.73, tricast: £477.44.

3.30 (2m): 1. **ENCORE** (C D'Amico 10-1); 2. **O'Meara** 9-4 fav. 2. **Polypheon** (K Kenwick 15-2); 3. **Hollows Mill** (G Berridge 16-1); 1/4, 1/4, 7 ran. T Hoger, Stillington.

Total: £2.30; pf £1.40, £3.30, exacta: £22.30, conf: £1.69.

4.00 (1m 6f): 1. **PROGRAMME GIRL** (A Dobbin 3-1); 2. **Modicum** (Miss R Davidson 5-5 fav); 3. **Burnt Owl** (F Kenry 14-1); 1/4, 2/4, 2/4, 8 ran. G A Swinbank, Richmond.

Total: £2.40; pf £1.40, £1.10, £3.80, exacta: £5.60, conf: £5.96.

4.30 (2m): 1. **QUADRO** (S Thomas 2-1); 2. **Coach Lane** (S Thomas 2-1); 6, 31, 12 ran. O Sherwood, Lambourn.

Total: £2.40; pf £1.10, £7.20, £1.10, exacta: £62.00, conf: £50.92, NR: Actual.

### PLACED: £72.50

### MARKET RASEN

(A 12.50) (2m 1f): 1. **IVANA ILIYICH** (R Ross 12-1); 2. **Crimson Bow** (L Vickers 50-1); 3. **Lane Marshal** (P McDonald 80-10); 4. **Purple Dancer** 9-2 fav. 1/4, 2, 13 ran. J Wainwright, Malton.

Total: £19.70; pf £3.50, £20.40, £20.50, exacta: £1,247.30, conf: £501.71.

2.00 (2m 1f): 1. **MOUTIQUE DE L'ISLE** (N Feilly 5-2 fav); 2. **Tribal Dancer** (S Thomas 7-2); 3. **Tom Furl** (J Garry 8-1); 1/4, 3/4, 7 ran. C Bealy, Grantham.

Total: £5.00; pf £1.70, £2.50, exacta: £16.30, conf: £11.80, tricast: £25.92, NR: Place Above.

2.30 (2m 4f): 1. **VON ORIGNY** (R Johnson 11-10 fav); 2. **Nadover** (N Feilly 3-1); 3. **Jonny's Kick** (R Garry 20-1); 31, 3, 4 ran. H Hally, Ludlow.

Total: £18.80, exacta: £5.50, conf: £4.58, NR: Classic Capers, Gracie, Winsley.

3.20 (2m 1f): 1. **NATHOS** (N Feilly 11-4); 2. **Wild Is the Wind** (A P McCoey even); 3. **Cat's Grange** (Mr T Greenall 11-1); 6, 51, 7 ran. C Mann, Lambourn.

Total: £4.30; pf £1.90, £1.40, exacta: £5.70, conf: £5.71, tricast: £20.57.

4.00 (2m 1f): 1. **AVADI** (T Doyle 7-1 fav); 2. **Extra Catch** (E Moore 5-5 fav); 3. **Imperial Royale** (T Burrows 33-1); 4. **Coach Lane** (S Thomas 2-1); 6, 31, 12 ran. O Sherwood, Lambourn.

Total: £2.30; pf £1.40, £2.40, exacta: £11.30, conf: £9.72, tricast: £43.51.

4.30 (2m 3f): 1. **LYNES GREEN** (L Apple 13-8 fav); 2. **Imperial Royale** (T Burrows 33-1); 3. **Coach Lane** (S Thomas 2-1); 6, 31, 12 ran. O Sherwood, Lambourn.

Total: £2.40; pf £1.10, £7.20, £1.10, exacta: £62.00, conf: £50.92, NR: Actual.

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	Wins	%	14 days	Estate		Wins	%	14 days	Estate
J P Spencer	163	15	9/31	-37	A McCooey	95	23	14/51	-8
S Sanders	105	14	10/31	-37	R G Johnson	79	20	7/42	+3
L R Moore	120	12	13/62	-32	J L Murphy	37	18	5/47	-4
R Hughes	116	15	2/20	-79	D Dobbin	36	19	7/33	+3
R Rafter	98	16	2/20	-79	Orlando Williams	36	15	6/35	-2
K Darley	98	14	2/21	-131	T Wylie	31	20	4/21	-1
N Callan	95	12	3/25	+0	P J Brennan	28	11	3/44	+6
R Wootton	87	13	3/25	-129	T Brennan	26	10	2/18	-8
J Fortune	87	13	5/31	-129					

# FLAT JOCKEYS - Final list

	Wins	%	14 days	Estate		Wins	%	14 days	Estate
J P Spencer	163	15	9/37	-87	A McCoy	79	20	5/42	-85
S Sanders	141	14	1/45	-1	R Johnson	50	15	9/48	-80
R L Moore	120	12	1/362	-322	G Lee	32	18	7/47	-48
R Hughes	116	15	2/20	-79	T J Murphy	19	19	7/33	-46
K Winston	98	16	0/0	-175	T J Murphy	19	19	7/33	-46
K Darley	98	14	2/21	-131	Chesh Williams	16	15	6/35	-20
N Callan	95	12	3/25	-40	T Doyle	11	16	4/30	-3
Bomber Command	87	18	3/4	+86	P J Brennan	28	11	3/44	+85
J Fortune	87	13	5/31	-129	R Thornton	26	10	4/36	+87
					R Walsh	25	30	3/18	-7

# WOLVERHAMPTON INDEX

Dara Mac	W	4.45	Noble Mind	W	3.05	Vino	W	2.30
Darko Karim	W	1.20	Obergum	W	2.30	War 2	W	3.40
Dean's Yard	W	3.40	Ocean Rock	W	3.05	Wednesdays Boy	W	2.30
Don Pasquale	W	3.05	Our Choice	W	1.20	We'll Meet Again	W	5.15
Donna	W	3.05	Paddy's Place	W	1.55	Western Roots	W	1.55
Ellina	W	4.15	Penang Clink	W	1.55	Wise Talo	W	1.20
Fortissimo	W	5.15	Philly Pearl	W	3.05	Witchakke	W	1.15
Garden Society	W	4.15	Philly Pearl	W	3.05	Zarova	W	4.45
Harare	W	4.45	Philly Pearl	W	3.05	Only horses to lose today		

# PUNTER POINTERS

### WHO'S HOT AND NOT

**TERRIFIC TRAINERS:** (Most wins last 14 days) A King 5; Sir M Stoute 5; R Hannan 4; J Bethell 3; C Brittain 3; A Balding 3; R Fahey 3; B Hills 3; S Gollings 2; W R Swinburn 2; G A Butler 2; J Boyle 2; R Hollinshead 2; J Pearce 2; A Bailey 2; K Ryan 2; S Kirk 2; P Niven 1; J Moffatt 1; G Prodromou 1; T Clement 1; Mrs P Sly 1; Miss D McAlister 1; R Guest 1; P Evans 1; N Gallagher 1; E S Macaulay 41; J Holt 38; L Grassick 3.

**SUFFERING STABLES:** (Runners since last win) M Appleby 97; Mrs L J Layman 69; J Hetherington 69; Mrs L J Morgan 64; J Ryan 62; A Carroll 61; J Stimpson 53; M Polglase 49; R J Price 49; W G Harrison 42; Mrs N Macaulay 41; J Holt 38; L Grassick 3.

### BIGGEST EARNERS

WHAMPTON Night Shift 4.15 £84,144

**BE TRENDY**

Jockey N Callan won the 1.55 at Wolverhampton in 2003 and 2004.

### MAGIC COMBINATIONS

E Ahern rides Bomber Command (3.40) for J W Hills, previous combination 3 wins from 7 months 43% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

G Catlin rides Imperial Gem (2.30) for R J Guest, previous combination 3 wins from 11 months 27% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

Dane O'Neill rides Raspague (1.55) & Porters (3.40) for R Hannan, previous combination 6 wins from 20 months 29% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

D Nolan rides War Owl (3.05) for Ian Williams, previous combination 3 wins from 15 months 20% strike rate at Wolverhampton.

### LONGEST TRAVELLER

Horse (time & course) Distance

Temple 4.15 Wot 261 miles

King of Music (3.05 Wot) 158 miles

Sriology (5.15 Wot) 158 miles

Obergrull (3.40 Wot) 150 miles

Luna Landing (3.40 Wot) 150 miles

Wise Tale (1.20 Wot) 145 miles

### DROP IN CLASS

none today

### NEW QUARTERS

HORSES having their first runs for new trainers.

WOLVERHAMPTON: Alexander Sapphire (P Chapple-Hyam to N B King), 4.15 Polar Dancer (Mrs A Perrett to H Steinmetz), 4.45 Shaver (B Meahan to Mrs L J Morgan), Dara Mac (N Syrett to L Grassick), 5.15 Western Roots (L Molnes to M Appleby), Danzone (M Pregoning to Mrs A Hamilton-Fairley), Artful Whisper (Waggas to M A Buckley), Charnock Bates One (T Easterly to J J Quinn).

### MUST NEXT TIME

FIRST LOOK was a 100-1 chance on his jumping debut at Ayr but he gave backers of 1-5 chance Rasharrow a few anxious moments before going under in the two-mile trial.

### BEST EACH WAY

STEVEDOR (Wolverhampton 4.45) is expected to return to his best form today with new champion Jamie Spencer booked.

### FAB FOR FAVS

No qualifiers today

### ONE TO SWERVE

CERTAIN CIRCLES (Wolverhampton 3.40) hasn't shown much since a debut victory and looks overrated by the handicapper

### HANDICAP BLOT

STRETTON (Wolverhampton 3.05) has won off a higher mark than before and runs off a 5lb lower mark than when a good second last time out.

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## RUGBY UNION: Cockbain offers hope

**HERO: Rico Gear and Mils Muliana celebrate**

**Wales 3 New Zealand 41**

**BRENT COCKBAIN** emerged from the wreckage of Wales' record defeat in Cardiff to claim that the mighty All Blacks are "definitely beatable".

Graham Henry's New Zealand are looking for their first Grand Slam tour since 1978 and, after thrashing the Six Nations champions, they now go to Dublin to take on the Irish.

Aussie-born Cockbain said: "New Zealand are No.1 in the world and rightly so."

**Difficult**

"Everyone is going to have to do their homework to try to beat them but they are definitely beatable."

"We gave away the ball too much but it was always going to be difficult with only five days' preparation."

Wales were without injured Lions Gavin Henson, Tom Shanklin and Gethin Jenkins but even their strongest line-up would have struggled to cope with the Tri-Nations champions.

The All Blacks could even afford to leave star flanker Richie McCaw on the bench and Wales simply had no answer.

**All Blacks are beatable roars Brent**

# BEN'S CUT 'N THRUST

**by DEAN WILSON**

**BEN COHEN** is back from the England wilderness - and claims his return to form is down to a spot of gardening.

England coach Andy Robinson named the Northampton winger in his starting 15 to face Australia on Saturday.

But there was no place for Mark Van Gisbergen, whose form has nosedived. Fly half Charlie Hodgson will be goalkicker.

**Mower**

Cohen said: "The answer has been rest. I had a 12-week break away from rugby during the summer."

"I didn't watch any rugby. I just trimmed my trees in the garden and sat on my mower."

"I had plenty to think about and really just digest eight years of non-stop rugby. When things

**SQUAD**

**ENGLAND TEAM TO PLAY AUSTRALIA AT TWICKENHAM ON SATURDAY:**  
 Lewsey, Cueto, Noon, Tindall, Cohen, Hodgson, Dawson, Sheridan, Thompson, Vickery, Borthwick, Grewcock, Sanderson, Moody, Corry (capt).  
 Replacements: Mears, Stevens, Deacon, Jones, Ellis, Barkley, Van Gisbergen.

are not going too well, you do think whether you will reach the heights again but I believe things happen for a reason."

"I think I scored three tries last season and I think I achieved that quota in one game this season, which was nice."

**Cohen was a World Cup winner two years ago but his formed slumped so badly that he hasn't started an England game in almost 17 months.**

He added: "It was something I realised I needed after the World Cup. I should have taken a break

then but I didn't. I got paid for a job I hated doing last season and admitted that."

"But I'm enjoying my rugby now and having had the time off it has relit the fire inside me."

**Smile**

Robinson said: "Ben is one of the form winners."

"He is scoring lots of tries and he is getting around 26 touches in a game. He is playing with a smile on his face."

Cohen will draw level with Jerry Guscott's mark of 30 England tries if he scores against Australia.







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## CRICKET: England batsmen flop again

## ASHES TO CRASHES

**OPENER** Andrew Strauss admitted England must learn to read wickets better after batting crumbled again just a week before the first Test against Pakistan.

Skipper Michael Vaughan got it hopelessly wrong by electing to bat first against Pakistan A in Lahore.

Vaughan expected a first-day pitch packed with runs but England struggled to 126 on a grassy surface in muggy conditions ideal for seam bowling.

*At least the tourists took some consolation by reducing the home side to 127-8, with Matthew Hoggard capturing the top four Pakistan batsmen.*

After conquering the Australians to win the Ashes, England's batting form is causing concern, with only Marcus Trescothick having played a major innings so far on the tour.

## Tumble

England were 53-7 before a late flourish at least brought the semi-respectability of three figures.

There are clearly worries for coach Duncan Fletcher, who saw his side tumble to 60-6 and 46-7 in their first match last week against a Patron's XI before squeezing out a narrow, face-saving win.

Strauss sounded unhappy with Vaughan's decision.

"So far this tour, we have suddenly been four or five down before we realise 'Oh, actually this isn't all that great a wicket'," he said.

*"But it isn't panic stations yet. We have played in conditions similar to this in England and abroad and we should be good enough to react to them and score more than 120."*

"We looked at the wicket in the morning and it actually looked pretty good."

"Maybe we got lulled into thinking the ball was going to come on better than it actually did," Strauss suggested.

"Suddenly we were three or four down and behind the eight-ball a little bit."

"There is no reason why you can't score runs on this sort of wicket but it does take a little bit of

## by RODNEY WHITE

luck and a lot of application." England possessed neither quality until a late tail-end rally. Paceman Mohammad Asif bagged 7-62 by bowling full and got a lot of lateral movement, exploiting the clammy conditions perfectly.

## Clatter

Six England batsmen were either caught in the slips or by the wicketkeeper.

It was after the clatter of seven wickets that

England, somewhat belatedly, worked out the conditions.

*The team England are expected to field in the first Test was eventually baled out by a stand of 34 between Ashley Giles and Shaun Udal.*

That helped the last three wickets more than double what was still a way under-par total.

"We are not overly happy with our batting performance but there is no doubt that the wicket did assist the bowlers," said Strauss.



**EARLY VICTIM:** Andrew Strauss is sent on his way by Pakistan A's Shahid Nazir

## SCOREBOARD

England First Innings	
Trescothick b Asif	8
Strauss c Younis b Nazir	5
Vaughan c Younis b Asif	17
Petersen c Amin-ur-Rehman b Nazir	4
Collingwood c Younis b Asif	0
Flintoff c Anshad Khan b Asif	0
James b Asif	0
Giles b Khalil	21
Udal c T Umar b Asif	23
Hoggard not out	11
Harrison c Amin-ur-Rehman b Asif	18
Extras (b4 w5 nb1)	12
<b>Total (35.1 overs)</b>	<b>126</b>
Fall: 1-12 (3.3), 2-34 (4.5), 3-40 (4.4), 4-44 (7.5), 5-47 (9.1)	
Bowling: Nazir 10-5-19-2, Asif 16.1-2-62-7, Anshad Khan 1-0-2-0, Khalil 8-1-40-1.	
Pakistan A First Innings	
Fahat Iqbal b Hoggard	23
Umar c & b Hoggard	6
Adhar c G Jones b Hoggard	10
Younis b Hoggard	10
Raza Iqbal b Giles	34
Amin-ur-Rehman c Flintoff b Giles	7
Khan Iqbal b Giles	32
Nazir not out	6
Asif not out	1
Extras (b4 nb4)	5
<b>Total 8 wickets (30 overs)</b>	<b>127</b>
Fall: 1-9 (2.9), 2-29 (4.4), 3-46 (5.5), 4-58 (6.1), 5-118 (8.1), 6-124 (9.0)	
Bowling: Hoggard 8-0-39-4, Harrison 9-0-44-0, Collingwood 5-1-12-0, Giles 4-1-14-1, Flintoff	

## SPORTWORD

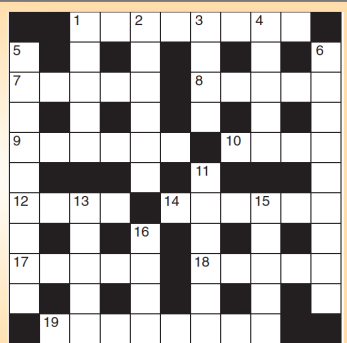
## ACROSS

- Darren ....., member of Great Britain's 4 x 100 metres relay, gold medal team at the 2004 Olympics (8)
- ..... Woods, famous golfer (5)
- Kel ....., Open golf champion in 1960 (5)
- ..... Broncos, rugby league team (5)
- ..... Placid, Winter Olympics venue in 1980 (4)
- Bob ....., US PGA golf champion in 1986 (4)
- Sir Richard ....., former Notts and New Zealand fast bowler (6)
- Lady ....., Oaks winner in 1996 (5)
- ..... Placid, Winter Olympics venue in 1980 (4)
- Aston Villa, Wolves, WBA and Scotland striker (4,4)

## DOWN

- Pascal ....., Arsenal defender (5)
- Walsall FC manager (6)
- Sincil ....., home of Lincoln City (4)
- Jose ....., boxer who became WBC featherweight champion in 1968 (5)
- Sport of Linford Christie (9)
- ..... Point, Derby winner in 1987 (9)
- Carlton ....., Stockport County and Mansfield Town manager (6)
- ..... Hughes, Aston Villa and Northern Ireland defender (5)
- ..... Holmes, former world heavyweight champion (5)
- ..... Stevens, American jockey (4)

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# BOXING: Warren won't rush the title charge



**IT'S 'L' FOR LEATHER:** Learner Amir Khan celebrates after battering Gethin (inset)

AMIR KHAN is not ready to throw away his 'L' plates yet despite a whirlwind start to his pro career.

Promoter Frank Warren insists the Olympic silver medalist is still on a "learning curve".

Khan is only 18 but there are loud calls for him to be thrown into a title fight soon.

His third-round lightweight success over Steve Gethin in Glasgow's Braehead Arena on Saturday left Warren facing more demands for the Bolton fighter to move to a higher level after only three paid fights.

But Warren took his time guiding Naseem Hamed and Ricky Hatton to the top of the world.

And he won't be rushed into making any rash matches for the rising

■ by KEVIN FRANCIS

star, saying: "There are a lot more things I would like to see from Amir."

"I would like to see him take his time a bit more in the ring and plant his feet but that will happen as he matures."

"Fighters like Gethin are the type of opponents all boxers face in the early stages of their careers."

## Advice

"The objective is that he will fight for a title in the next couple of years. We just have to keep picking the right opponents."

"At the moment he is fighting journeymen opponents who usually last the distance and Amir is doing a bit of a job on them."

Khan looked convincing against Gethin but it's clear that he still has a lot

to learn after a fight in which he repeatedly looked to his corner for advice.

His next outing will be on the Audley Harrison-Danny Williams undercard at London's Excel Arena on December 10 and Warren will hand-pick the opponent.

He said: "Amir is coming along well but the Excel fight will be another learning curve. You just can't rush things."

Khan will take a long, hard look at Saturday's fight to pick out the good points – and the bad.

He said: "I haven't seen the video yet but I'll look at that and see what I might have done wrong."

"Gethin was strong and fighting back every time I hit him. In the amateurs they just curl up when you hit them. This guy came fighting back."

# TAKE YOUR TIME AMIR

## Lacy: I want Joe

UNBEATEN American Jeff Lacy sent a chilling warning to super-middleweight rival Joe Calzaghe after stopping Scott Pemberton in two rounds.

After beating Pemberton in Nevada, IBF champ Lacy told WBO holder Calzaghe to come to America and get their unification fight back on.

He said: "I still want to fight Calzaghe but I'm not going to go over there for him to pull out again."

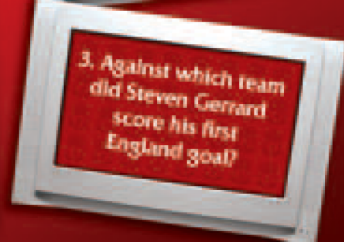
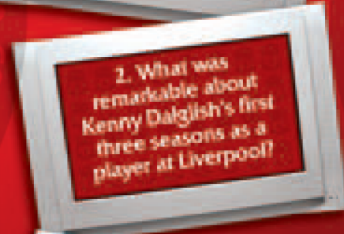
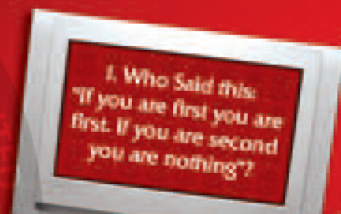
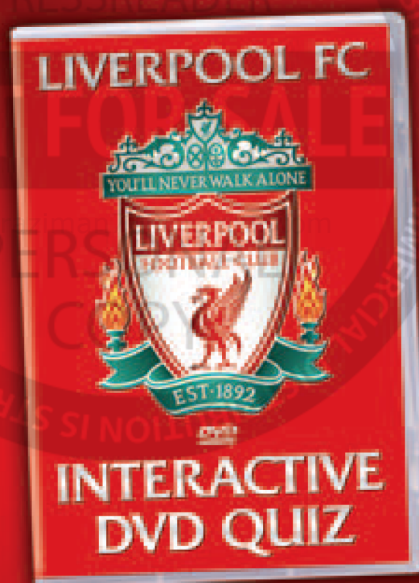
## 5 FOR FUN

- 1 Paul Gascoigne is the new manager of which non-League club?
- 2 Who has won golf's European Order of Merit for the eighth time?
- 3 Who scored for Chelsea after only eight seconds of the 1997 FA Cup Final?
- 4 What fielding position in cricket can also be a channel or ravine worn by water?
- 5 Randwick is a top horse racing venue in which country?

Answers: Page 49

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## Weigh to go, Scott

SCOTT HARRISON has been urged to give up his WBO featherweight title by his manager Frank Maloney.

The Cambuslang bruiser is finding it increasingly difficult to get down to the 9st weight limit and looked drained as he outpointed Aussie Nedal Hussein in Glasgow on Saturday.

Harrison has now been ordered to defend against the highly-rated Joan Guzman but Maloney said:

"Scott wants the Guzman fight but I think he should move up to super-featherweight."

A move up to that division would give Harrison, 28, an invaluable extra 4lbs to play with. He said: "If they can get me a super-featherweight title then I would definitely move up, but I can still do featherweight perfectly and do 12 rounds like I showed against Hussein."



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### LEGENDS OF POKER

We've written about the world's most famous gambler, Amarillo Slim Preston, a number of times. Over the weeks it has provoked a handful of entertaining questions which we've decided to tackle all at once.

Q: Is it true Amarillo made so much money he owns a string of thoroughbred racehorses as well as prize cattle?

A: Absolutely. The stockmen who tend his animals often boast they can ride for three days without reaching the border fence of Slim's ranch. He's famously on record himself as sounding a warning about owning thoroughbreds. "You should never have a hobby that eats!"

Q: Is it true that the snakeskin band that winds around Slim's famous Stetson has emerald green eyes and belonged to a rattler that nearly killed him?

A: True! Slim's head stockman shot the snake shortly after it bit Amarillo's hand and promptly skinned the critter on the spot. Slim wears the snakeskin head band as a lucky charm, having survived the normally deadly bite. It's also true that the rough cut emerald rocks which button his monogrammed shirts were chosen to match the snake's eyes and that he has Waterford crystal chandeliers in his barn. Add to this his Olympic size swimming pool with a royal flush emblazoned across its tiles and you begin to get the picture of a man who's proud of his craft and the rewards it can bring.

Q: Did he really win millions of dollars on one bet?

A: Yes! He bet on the outcome of the 1968/9 Super Bowl and won!

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QUOTE of the weekend from Paul Gascoigne: "I would like to apologise to all the managers I played for. I was crap and it must have been a nightmare for them." It was Gazza, but we loved every minute.

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## Crouch ain't no banker

THERE is no doubt that Sven Goran Eriksson wants to take Peter Crouch to the World Cup.

I just don't get it and have debated this at length with the England coach.

He sees the lamp-post striker as an alternative when things are going wrong in a game.

But I just don't see how you can take a striker to Germany who is not a natural goalscorer.

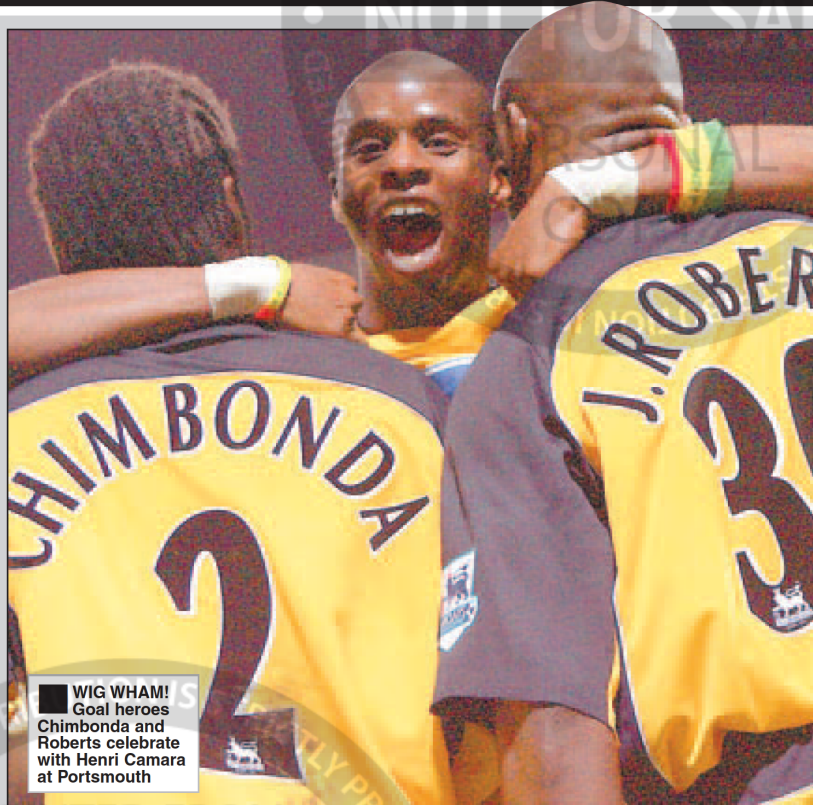
### Simple

If Eriksson needed new evidence it came in the 74th minute of Liverpool's 2-0 victory at Aston Villa.

Before they went into the lead, Crouch was presented with a simple six-yard header to open his account for his new club.

He headed without power, conviction or confidence straight at Villa goalkeeper Thomas Sorensen.

It was not the reaction of someone to put your money on in an England shirt.



WIG WHAM! Goal heroes Chimbonda and Roberts celebrate with Henri Camara at Portsmouth

## Diego hands us best goal ever

ANY game against Argentina brings back memories of the greatest goal I have ever seen.

Diego Maradona's epic second against us at the 1986 World Cup in Mexico.

Now seems to be the right time to recall it with the great man himself.

Here is Maradona's view of the 'Hand of God' goal and the stunning second when he ran through the entire England team.

His words prove simply that when England and Argentina come together, it is no ordinary match.

Maradona said: "I started from the middle of the pitch, on the right.

"I then stepped on the

ball, turned and sneaked between Peter Beardsley and Peter Reid.

"Then I had the goal in my sights, though I still had a few metres to go.

"I passed Terry Butcher but Terry Fenwick didn't leave my side. I was waiting for him to stand off. I was waiting to pass ... the logical thing to do.

### Faced

"If Fenwick had left me, I could have passed it.

"He didn't, so I faced him, then threw a dummy one way and went to the other, towards the right.

"Fenwick tried so hard to close in on me, but I carried on and I had Peter

Shilton in front of me. He bought the dummy so I got to the end and I went inside.

"At the same time Butcher caught up with me and kicked me hard. But I didn't care. I'd just scored the goal of my life.

"It was an incredible goal. I wanted to put the whole sequence of it in stills, blown up really big above my bed. I would have put this inscription below, 'My life's best'.

"I got a lot of pleasure from the first goal as well.

"At the time I called it the 'Hand of God' goal. No it wasn't, it was the hand of Diego. It felt like pick-pocketing the English.

"I don't know how I jumped so high and I stuck out my left fist behind my head. We won, we knocked England out of the World Cup and it was not just another match.

"It was more than winning a game, more than knocking England out. In a way we blamed the players for everything that had happened in the war: We were defending our flag."

## FRIENDLY FIRING UP ERIKSSON

NEXT Saturday in Geneva is no ordinary friendly for England. Sven Goran Eriksson rates it as the most important match in the World Cup build-up.

Mention the game and Eriksson purrs out his cheeks and gives an expression of excitement.

He believes beating the Argies would represent a huge boost to the team's confidence.

It is why he wants the strongest team possible with him and hopes

pull-outs from the squad he named yesterday don't wreck his plans of a vital morale-boosting performance.

Eriksson puts the win over Argentina in Japan three years ago right at the top of his achievements and he knows what another outstanding night would do at the start of the journey to Germany.

### Waste

One thing is certain: he doesn't want to lose and is treating the match like a World Cup tie, rather than just a friendly.

It is also certain the England coach is treating it more seriously than Premiership managers who view these games as a waste of time, getting in the way of day-to-day business.

Most managers would be happy if England did not play a friendly again.

## IS WOOLY RIGHT?

Is Wooly right about Wigan's impact? Text DSWOOLY followed by a space and your comments to 61616. Texts cost 25p plus your normal network rate. Or email me on brian.woolnough@dailystar.co.uk

## PRICE IS WRONG

A BIG issue with fans is the price of tickets - big player salaries mean supporters have to pay more.

Surely it's about time clubs listened to supporters. Why don't top clubs invite a fan to meet directors once a month to discover what is happening outside the boardroom? They might be surprised.

More fans are hand-picking matches and huge gaps are appearing for less attractive games.

So why not slash prices for these games and reduce admission for kids? It makes commonsense to me.



# World

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

# Wigan's wonderers wake up big boys

ALL eyes were on Old Trafford yesterday but something just as significant for English football had already taken place down on the south coast. Wigan won again.

It's not a surprise any more. Football can start to take Paul Jewell and his side seriously.

Their rise to second in the table – eight wins out of their last nine matches and the best defensive record in the Premiership – is the story of the season so far.

Wonderful Wigan are doing the game a massive favour.

Far more telling than the troubles at Manchester United, the pathetic squabble between Jose Mourinho and Arsene Wenger, or England getting to the World Cup finals in Germany.

What Wigan are doing is giving hope to those who thought that, if it didn't involve Arsenal, Chelsea or Manchester United, it didn't matter.

**The Lancashire outfit have made sure that fairytales do still exist and that it's not all about money.**

Wigan are not poor but they have made their impact with team spirit, careful planning, organisation and outstanding buying and coaching by Jewell, who is one of the best young English managers around.

For so many reasons, we hope they continue football's tale of the

unexpected. We have been waiting for them to slip up and Portsmouth was a potential banana skin, especially following Pompey's 4-1 win at Sunderland the previous week.

But Wigan stroled it and never looked like conceding a goal.

**Their confidence is high and we should start to acknowledge that here is a small-town football club who have managed to defy what has gone on in the Premiership since it changed the face of football.**

The day the minnow dies will be a sad one and we were beginning to fear English football was simply being governed by the fattest cheque-book.

## Money

Of course, Chelsea are likely to retain the championship and, of course, Arsenal and United will probably be right up there challenging them, but why not Wigan, too? Surely there is not a fan out there who doesn't think what they have done has been something the game needed.

This has become more than a fluke, more than the money chairman Dave Whelan has ploughed into his dream. It is about talented people taking on the system and long may it continue. Wonderful Wigan need to stay wonderful.

WIGAN holding second spot in the Premiership and shocks in the FA Cup. It's been a great weekend for the underdog. Burscough's win over Gillingham is what the Cup is all about, not Arsenal, Manchester United and Chelsea winning it each season.

I have always supported the minnow and really hope that someone

unfashionable can go all the way this season. What better in the first final at the new Wembley than a real shock.

It won't be Chasetown but for a club with average gates of 30 they have enjoyed every minute of their adventure. They have made £150,000, a life-saver for a club like that. That's what the Cup is all about.

FORMER Arsenal captain Patrick Vieira calls striker Ruud van Nistelrooy a coward – among other things – in his autobiography, due to be published soon.

I do hope Juventus and Manchester United meet in the Champions League at some point this season. Then we will find out if Vieira is right to have that opinion.

SPARKLING JEWELL: The Wigan gafer is performing a miracle at the JJB Stadium



## Information Station

### FOOTBALL

Barclays Premiership	
Everton (1)	1 Middlesbrough (0)
Barnley (1)	1 Chelsea (0)
Man Utd (1)	1 Chelsea (0)
Fletcher 31	Att: 67,864

Coca-Cola Championship	
Cardiff (0)	0 Coventry (0)
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### Latest tables in Seriously Football

FA Cup First Round	
Bradford (0)	2 Tranmere (1)
Crooks 56	Greenacre 6
Windsor 59 pen	Att: 6,116

Championship	
Chasetown (1)	1 Oldham (1)
Day 23 og	Att: 2,300

Doncaster (1)	
Heffernan 18, 72	Clarke 90 pen
McIndoe 53 pen, 56 pen	Att: 4,332

Halifax (1)	
Senior 45	Rushden (1)
Att: 2,300	Armstrong 2

Huddersfield (1)	
Booth 27, 69	Welling (0)
Schollfield 50 pen	Att: 5,518

Second round draw and replay dates in Seriously Football	
Falkirk (0)	0 Celtic (2)
Att: 6,459	Maloney 41

Bell's Scottish League Challenge Cup Final	
St Mirren (1)	2 Hamilton (0)
Lapin 22	Turbridge 47

Saturday Nationwide Conference	
Kidderminster (0)	1 Exeter (0)
Heslop 49	Todd 59

Sutton 60	
Att: 1,869	Scully 77

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Conference North	Barrow 2

283-2 dec. (M L Hayden 118, R T Ponting 104no) v **West Indies** 210 (D S Smith 88, S K Warne 5-48, G D McGrath 4-72) and 129-10 (B Lee 50, N W Bracken 4-18). Australia won

Vauxhall Motors 0	
Hucknall 2	Northampton 1
Newport County 0	Bishop's Cleeve 0

4-20) v Sri Lanka 286-5 (T M Dilshan 81no). Sri Lanka won by 5 wickets.

**Fifth One Day International**

Centurion Park: New Zealand 215

Eastleigh 4	
Weston-super-Mare 2	Carlisle 0
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CRICKET	
First Test Match	
Brisbane: Australia 435 (R T Ponting 149, C D Lyth 118, R T Ponting 104) v West Indies 210 (D S Smith 88, S K Warne 5-48, G D McGrath 4-72) and 129-10 (B Lee 5-30, N W Bracken 4-48). Australia won by 379 runs.	

Fifth One Day International	
Adelaide: India 285-8 (R Dravid 103, G Gambhir 103, M Mahadkar 4-20) v Sri Lanka 285-5 (T M Dilshan 81, Sri Lanka won by 5 wickets).	

Fifth One Day International	
Centurion Park: New Zealand 215 (L Vincent 66, A J Hall 4-23) v South Africa 140-5 (G C Smith 68). South Africa won by 5 wickets.	

GOLF	
Mizuno Classic (Seta Golf Course, Shiga, Japan) – leading final totals (Jpn unless stated; par 72): 195 A Sorenstam (Swe) 64, 198 J Rosales (Phi) 66, 200 S Gustafson (Swe) 66, Y Kim (Kor) 70, Y Fudhi 64, 202 J Jang (Kor) 69, M Lee (Kor) 66, K Icher (Fra) 67, 204 K Webb (Aus) 71.	

SATURDAY'S SPORTWORD	
ACROSS: 1 Rowntree, 6 Doña, 7 Maddy, 9 Liam, 10 Levein, 12 Norton, 14 Wade, 17 Youri, 18 Irons, 19 Hastings.	

DOWN: 2 Oliva, 3 Neal, 4 Ramsey, 5 Eddie, 6 Delaney, 8 Yankees, 11 Robins, 13 Rough, 15 Along, 16 Kimi. <th data-kind="ghost"></th>	
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5 FOR FUN	
1 Kettering Town, 2 Colin Montgomery, 3 Roberto Di Matteo, 4 Gully, 5 Australia.	

YOUR TURN ANSWERS	
Arsenal v Sunderland: Marcus Stewart, Villa v Liverpool: Stan Collymore, Blackburn v Charlton: Brett Emerton, Fulham v Man City: Kevin Keegan, Newcastle v Birmingham: Paul Gascoigne, Portsmouth v Wigan: S. West Ham v West Brom: Rob Hulse, Everton v Middlesbrough: Colin Todd, Man United v Chelsea: Diego Forlan.	

### MOTORCYCLING

MotorGP rd 17 (Valencia, Spain): 1 M Melandri (Ita) Honda, 46mins 58.152secs, 2 N Hayden (USA) Honda at 0.997secs, 3 V Nishi (Jpn) Yamaha at 0.959, 4 C Checa (Spa) Ducati at 18.718, 5 A Barros (Bra) Honda at 20.706.	
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250cc: 1 D Pedrosa (Spa) Honda 43mins 33.395secs, 2 J Lorenzo (Spa) Honda at 3.448, 3 C Stoner (Aus) Aprilia at 14.372, 4 A De Angelis (Sri) Aprilia at 17.771, 5 H Barbera (Spa) Honda at 26.233. Other: 16 C Davies (GB) Aprilia at 1min 12.112 secs.	
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125cc: 1 Mika Kallio (Fin) KTM 40mins 26.640secs, 2 Gabor Talmaci (Hun) KTM at 0.237secs, 3 Mattia Pasini (Ita) Aprilia at 0.367, 4 Hector Faubel (Spa) Aprilia at 12.401, 5 Marco Simoncelli (Ita) Aprilia at 17.009.	
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Final Championship standings: MotoGP: 1 V Rossi (Ita) 367pts, 2 M Melandri (Ita) 220, 3 N Hayden (USA) 206, 4 C Edwards (USA) 179, 5 M Biaggi (Ita) 173. Others: 23 J Ellison (GB) 7, 24 S Byrne (GB) 6, 250cc: 1 D Pedrosa (Spa) 309pts, 2 C Stoner (Aus) 254, 3 A De Angelis (Sri) 189, 4 H Aoyama (Jpn) 180, 5 J Lorenzo (Spa) 167. Other: 16 C Davies (GB) 92.	
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125cc: 1 T Luthi (Sui) 242pts, 2 M Kallio (Fin) 237, 3 G Talmaci (Hun) 198, 4 M Pasini (Ita) 183, 5 M Simoncelli (Ita) 177.	
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MOTOR RACING	
A1 Grand Prix of Nations (Eastern Creek, Australia) – sprint race (19 laps): 1 France 30mins 52.58secs, 2 Portugal at 8.699secs, 3 Brazil at 9.095, 4 Ireland at 12.485, 5 Great Britain at 17.473.	

Main race (Slaps): 1 France (Nicolas Lapierre) 1hr 54.08secs, 2 GB (Robbie Kerr) 1:00:56.547, 3 Switzerland (Neel Jani) 1:00:57.086, 4 Netherlands (Jos Verstappen) 1:00:58.5, 5 Malaysia (Alex Yong) 1:00:58.955.	
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Standings: 1 France 71pts, 2 Brazil 52, 3 Switzerland 47, 4 New Zealand 32, 5 Great Britain 30.	
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RUGBY LEAGUE	
Gillette Tri-Nations Series	

Great Britain...6 Australia...20	
Great Britain: T. Morley, G. Sinfield, Australia: T. Cooper, P. Mitchell, G. Fitzgibbon (3), Lockyer. Att: 25,004.	

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Green 2, Droylsden 2	
Gainsborough 0	Hyde 3, Hinckley Utd 0
Wokington 0	Redditch 1

Vauxhall Motors 0	
Hucknall 2	Northampton 1
Newport County 0	Bishop's Cleeve 0

Bognor Regis 0	
Farnborough 1	Maidenhead Utd 3
Hayes 0	Thurrock 1, St Albans 2

Eastleigh 4	
Weston-super-Mare 2	Carlisle 0
Carlisle 0	Carlisle 0

CRICKET	
First Test Match	

Brisbane: Australia 435 (R T Ponting 149, C D Lyth 118, R T Ponting 104) v West Indies 210 (D S Smith 88, S K Warne 5-48, G D McGrath 4-72) and 129-10 (B Lee 5-30, N W Bracken 4-48). Australia won by 379 runs.	
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Fifth One Day International	
Adelaide: India 285-8 (R Dravid 103, G Gambhir 103, M Mahadkar 4-20) v Sri Lanka 285-5 (T M Dilshan 81, Sri Lanka won by 5 wickets).	

Fifth One Day International	
Centurion Park: New Zealand 215 (L Vincent 66, A J Hall 4-23) v South Africa 140-5 (G C Smith 68). South Africa won by 5 wickets.	

GOLF	
Mizuno Classic (Seta Golf Course, Shiga, Japan) – leading final totals (Jpn unless stated; par 72): 195 A Sorenstam (Swe) 64, 198 J Rosales (Phi) 66, 200 S Gustafson (Swe) 66, Y Kim (Kor) 70, Y Fudhi 64, 202 J Jang (Kor) 69, M Lee (Kor) 66, K Icher (Fra) 67, 204 K Webb (Aus) 71.	

SATURDAY'S SPORTWORD	
ACROSS: 1 Rowntree, 6 Doña, 7 Maddy, 9 Liam, 10 Levein, 12 Norton, 14 Wade, 17 Youri, 18 Irons, 19 Hastings.	

DOWN: 2 Oliva, 3 Neal, 4 Ramsey, 5 Eddie, 6 Delaney, 8 Yankees, 11 Robins, 13 Rough, 15 Along, 16 Kimi.	
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5 FOR FUN	
1 Kettering Town, 2 Colin Montgomery, 3 Roberto Di Matteo, 4 Gully, 5 Australia.	

YOUR TURN ANSWERS	
Arsenal v Sunderland: Marcus Stewart, Villa v Liverpool: Stan Collymore, Blackburn v Charlton: Brett Emerton, Fulham v Man City: Kevin Keegan, Newcastle v Birmingham: Paul Gascoigne, Portsmouth v Wigan: S. West Ham v West Brom: Rob Hulse, Everton v Middlesbrough: Colin Todd, Man United v Chelsea: Diego Forlan.	

P W D L F A Pts	
New Zealand...3	2 0 1 106 82 4
Australia...3	2 0 1 76 70 4

Great Britain...2	
England T. Caldwell (2), Hodgson, Crabtree, G. Thorman (3), New Zealand T. Vatuvei, Hape, Webster, Fa'alili, Whaturu, Holiasi, G. Holiasi (3).	

European Nations Cup	
France...38	Wales...16

RUGBY UNION Internationals	
Wales...3	New Zealand...41

Wales—P. S. Jones, New Zealand—T. Gear (3), Carter (2), C. Carter (5), P. Carter (2). Att: 74,402.	
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Other internationals: Argentina 23 South Africa 34, France 26 Australia 16, Japan 44 Spain 29.	
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Guinness Premiership	
Gloucester...27	Newcastle...20

Leeds...17	
Leeds...17	Leeds...17

P W D L F A Pts	
Grays Athletic	15 9 6 0 39 17 33
Exeter	15 10 3 2 31 15 33

Accrington S...	
York	15 8 4 3 29 15 28
Stevenage	15 8 4 3 29 15 28

Morecambe	
Halifax	15 7 4 4 20 17 25
Woking	15 6 5 4 25 18 23

Hereford	
Dagenham	15 5 5 5 24 19 20
Gravesend	15 5 4 6 20 23 19



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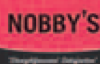
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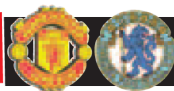


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## SERIOUSLY football



## PREMIERSHIP CRUNCH: Keane



**BLUE MURDER:** Jose Mourinho shows his emotions as Chelsea crash at Old Trafford



**HEAD BOY:** Darren Fletcher nods the ball over Michael Essien and Petr Cech to score United's winner  
Pics: JOHN DAWES

# Jose's turn to suffer

SIR Alex Ferguson just about passed the test on his 19th anniversary – and now it's Jose Mourinho's turn to go on trial.

Mourinho baited Fergie before the game, saying he would expect the sack if he lost three successive matches. Well, Jose, that's two on the trot!

He also said the Premiership was not a big enough test for his champions and the Queen would call a public holiday the day Chelsea lost. Words, words and more words, but where is the action? Especially in front of goal.

Chelsea dominated the second half without looking like scoring. If you can have a mini crisis at money-bags Chelsea then this is it.

### Human

'The Special One' needs to prove it once more and it will frustrate him that he must now wait almost two weeks to play again.

In the space of 11 days they have been knocked out of the Carling Cup by Charlton, beaten Blackburn, lost in the Champions League against Real Betis and now here at Old Trafford.

*Not the invincible form the game has come to take for granted from them. So, Chelsea are human after all.*

They discovered, as Arsenal did

last autumn, that United like ending records.

At the end of a disastrous week and that infamous banned TV rant by skipper Roy Keane, United finally found the courage to hold themselves together.

The passion and pride returned, even if this was more about Chelsea's failings than United's own performance.

Fergie can be delighted with his side, especially some of those questioned by Keane.

It was Rio Ferdinand's best performance of the season and watching England coach Sven Goran Eriksson will be delighted.

It was overdue from Ferdinand and the United fans have every right to ask where it has been all season. Alan Smith, too, was big and brave in Keane's holding midfield role and Eriksson will again have been impressed.

Smith was at the heart of the recovery, tackling as if his life depended on it. But will the real United turn up for the rest of the season? They must use this as a starting platform. They do not have the quality of Chelsea, yet

they proved in front of their under-pressure manager that they still have the desire.

*Chelsea's defeat is, of course, what the game needed. The Blues can be beaten and they have lost in Manchester for the second successive season – last time City and now United.*

Just like in Seville on Wednesday night, they ended the game searching for breaks they were not creating for themselves.

### Gauge

At one stage they were lining up to score, but you never got the feeling they would equalise. It always felt like United's day.

The victory takes the spotlight away from Ferguson and he insists Chelsea's 10-point lead over them can be cut.

When the Premiership returns after the international weekend it will be interesting to gauge the reaction of both sides.

United have to step up again, while the champions need to get back to what they are good at.

They have temporarily lost their rhythm and their killer instinct in

front of goal. Add allegations that Hernan Crespo has fallen out with the manager, and a little crack might just be appearing.

It is when things go wrong that you earn your money and prove your reputation. There were plenty of cracks opening up under Fergie before yesterday.

And he will be delighted with their response, a crunching Smith tackle on Asier del Horno setting the tone. This was not the United who had lost to Boro and Lille.

Whether it was the country-wide debate over their decline or Keane sitting in the directors' box, something had stirred them. Their pride damaged, United gave manager Fergie and captain Keane what they wanted.

*True champions brush aside set backs like this.*

We wait for Chelsea's reaction – after their first defeat in more than 40 league games. Yesterday we saw United answer some questions, now it's Chelsea's turn.

Ferguson under scrutiny? Make that Mourinho.

BRIAN WOOLNOUGH



## WOOLY'S BIG MATCH VERDICT



rocket lights the Blues touch paper for United heroes

# FLETCH FIRED UP TO SPARK DEFIANT REDS

**THE REAL Manchester United stood up to be counted at Old Trafford yesterday.**

But unfortunately for Sir Alex Ferguson it took a Roy Keane video nasty for it to happen.

Fergie probably could not care less though as one of Keane's 'Famous Five' - Darren Fletcher - scored the goal which stopped the rot.

And in doing so he breathed new life into the Premiership as United ended Chelsea's 40-game unbeaten Premiership run.

Jose Mourinho knew the whole country wanted Chelsea to lose but nobody really expected it.

## Barrage

This was hardly vintage stuff from United but it was a performance built on courage, desire and determination - all provided by Keane's public rocket up their backsides.

Fletcher scored in the 31st minute then Fergie's side withstood a second-half barrage.

It was so odd to see United hanging on for victory but that proves what a shift there has been from north to south in the last couple of years.

Referee Graham Poll's final whistle unleashed hysteria among the 67,864 crowd.

There were clenched fists and high fives from United players as though they could hardly believe the result.

Only a week ago, United were humiliated by Middlesbrough in one of the most embarrassing results of Ferguson's 19-year reign.

That prompted the injured Keane's tongue-lashing of his team-mates, who then compounded matters by losing to Lille in the Champions League.

But this performance apparently should never be a European League as the deposed champions rose to the challenge of the new kids on the block.

## Trickery

Fletcher had been one of those to suffer most from Keane's brutal analysis of his colleagues' weaknesses.

The midfield veteran apparently claimed he had no idea why the young Scottish international was so highly rated north of the border.

**You can imagine Fletcher's relief on scoring.**

Wayne Rooney's trickery on the edge of Chelsea's area helped sweep the ball from Paul Scholes to Cristiano Ronaldo.

His deep cross was met at the back post by Fletcher, who was trying to guide the ball back

across the face of goal. Fortunately it looped over the head of Petr Cech and crept into the net.

William Gallas had been restored to central defence from full-back at Ricardo Carvalho's expense.

It was the first goal Gallas and John Terry had conceded together in the Premiership since March 2004, pre-Mourinho.

But it was not just Fletcher who responded to Keane's verbal volley that

was pulled from the MUTV schedules.

Other vanquished stars like Alan Smith, Rio Ferdinand and John O'Shea came up trumps.

**Smith was brilliant in Keane's defensive mid-field role, which was perfect timing with England boss Sven Goran Eriksson there to watch.**

The win meant United jumped from ninth to third but they are still 10 points behind Chelsea

with a game in hand. Mourinho admitted Chelsea's recent blip has been down to the fact they are not under any sort of pressure at the top.

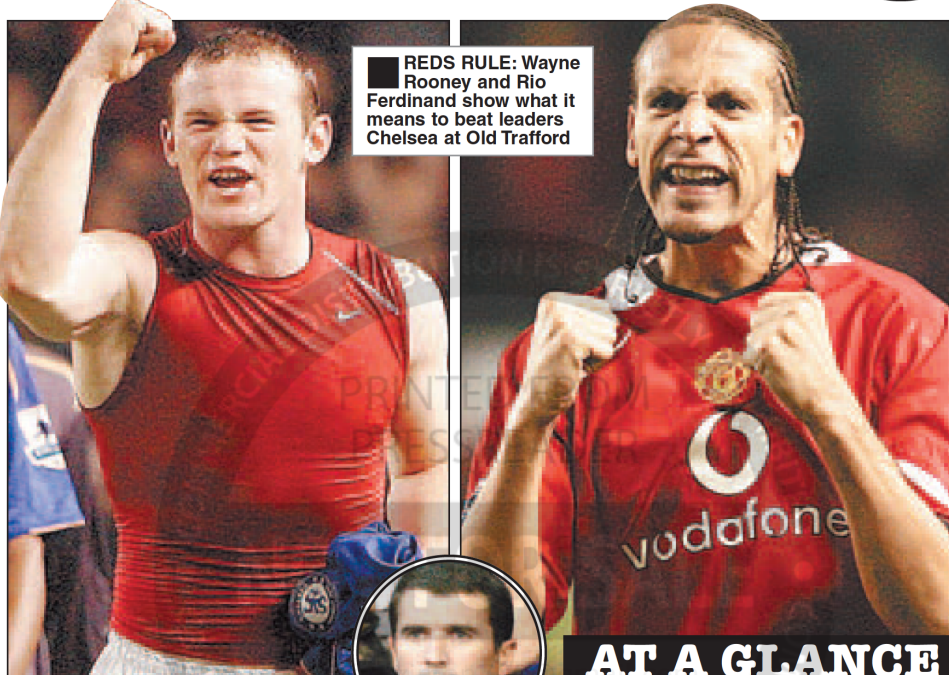
**But now his side will have to react.**

Arsenal came to Old Trafford last year and saw their record-breaking 49 unbeaten run stopped in its tracks. And as a result they collapsed.

Mourinho has vowed Chelsea will not do the same - but they have to prove it.

They should never have left Manchester empty-handed after their second-half onslaught.

Fit-again Didier Drogba had an early chance before



**REDS RULE:** Wayne Rooney and Rio Ferdinand show what it means to beat leaders Chelsea at Old Trafford

**WATCHING:** Roy Keane

by **DANNY FULLBROOK**

**Man United ..... 1**  
**Chelsea ..... 0**

## AT A GLANCE

**MAN UTD:** Van der Sar, O'Shea, Ferdinand, Brown, Silvestre, Fletcher, Smith, Scholes, Rooney, Van Nistelrooy (Park 62), Ronaldo, Subs: Howard, Richardson, Bardsley, Rossi.

**CHELSEA:** Cech, Ferreira, Gallas, Terry, Del Horno (C Cole 78), Essien (Gudjohnsen 85), Makelele, Lampard, J Cole (Wright-Phillips 74), Drogba, Duff, Subs: Ricardo Carvalho, Cudicini.

**REFEREE:** G Poll.

**PINT RATING:**

**FIVE KEY MOMENTS:**

8mins: Edwin van der Sar makes a good save from Didier Drogba in opening stages

17: Wayne Rooney sets up Paul Scholes whose volley flies inches wide

31: Darren Fletcher's looping header finds the net for United's winner.

59: Damien Duff misses great chance and Drogba slips over in front of goal

70: Asier Del Horno misses from close range with a difficult volley

**CRACKER:** Michael Essien - a disciplined and brave performance at the heart of United's midfield.

**SLACKER:** Michael Essien - finally ran out of steam after good start to Chelsea career and could not handle the big game.

**YOUR TURN:** Which striker scored United's last-minute winner when they beat Chelsea 2-1 at Old Trafford in January 2005?

Fletcher scored, and Asier del Horno could have grabbed a goal at the far post. But as they chased the game they cranked up the heat on United.

First sub Eidur Gudjohnsen created a great chance for Damien Duff but the Irishman miscued in front of goal, and then Drogba fell over. The Ivory

Coast hitman then saw his shot blocked, only for it to run perfectly into the path of Frank Lampard but Edwin van der Sar saved brilliantly.

United have far from solved their problems, and Chelsea are hardly in crisis but at least it is game on once again in the Premiership.

## Fergie swears by his braves

### From Back Page

play Chelsea it is always a big game. For me we were terrific.

"We knew we were coming under the cosh in the second half and that we sat back."

"But the difference between winning and losing would have been enormous."

"The young players have been carrying the mantle for weeks. Their spirit and keenness to play was fantastic."

"Losing to Lille was not good enough. We had to pick ourselves up from that and we have done it."

But Chelsea boss Jose Mourinho insisted his side deserved to win and claimed there is no way United will win the title this season.

Mourinho was proud of his team although he felt they should have won after watching them waste a host of chances in the second half.

He said: "In the second half we were far the better team and we did not deserve to lose, but it was a fair game between two good teams."

"But it was not a fair result. United were in front and defending with everything they had and great spirit and a lot of effort."

"Arsenal lost here last year and collapsed. That will not happen to us, especially the way the team has performed."

## Future

"United have not produced enough to be champions of England again. There may be a better future for the club and they may not lose as many points but today we showed why we are champions and why we are top of the League."

Fergie didn't single out individuals, but Man of the Match Alan Smith admitted Roy Keane was the inspiration for this dramatic victory.

Smith was one of those picked out by skipper Keane for a roasting over recent performances.

But after Darren Fletcher's 31st-minute header gave United a precious victory, the former Leeds man said:

"The manager has never doubted us and we have never doubted ourselves."

"But sometimes we have to be reminded what it means to play for Manchester United."

"Everybody knows who that came from. We received criticism and rightly so."

"A club like this should not get beaten like we did at Middlesbrough last week. We should be far better than that."

"The criticism was not just from Roy Keane but he is a proud person and he was upset and told us exactly what he thought."

"From the manager right through the players we have put on a good performance today."



# Woody KO for Sven

by DANNY FULLBROOK

JONATHAN WOODGATE was forced out of the England squad - before it was officially announced. The Real Madrid centre-half was due to be named in Sven Goran Eriksson's squad last night for the game against Argentina in Geneva next Saturday.

## Thigh

But the injury-jinxed Woodgate was axed after he limped out of the game against Real Zaragoza with a thigh injury just a couple of hours before the squad was revealed.

The defender pulled-up clutching his left hamstring and signalled to the bench that he could not continue.

The new blow raises doubts over the 25-year-old

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# BO\*\*\*\*\*KS TO YOU LOT

## PREMIERSHIP TOP FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	12	10	1	1	28	7	31
Wigan	11	8	1	2	13	5	25
Man Utd	11	6	3	2	16	11	21
Arsenal	11	6	2	3	16	8	20

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# Fergie's TV blast as United end Chelsea run

by DANNY FULLBROOK

**UNDER-FIRE** Manchester United boss Sir Alex Ferguson hit back at his critics last night.

After United's battling performance ended Chelsea's 40-game unbeaten run, Ferguson unbottled weeks of stress and said all the stick he and his side had received in the week was "b\*\*\*\*\*s".

He had been under the spotlight after a 4-1 drubbing at Middlesbrough followed by a Champions League shocker away to Lille.

## Notice

But when asked about the stick, Fergie blasted: "That is all b\*\*\*\*\*s, I once went 13 games without winning and I didn't take any notice of the criticism and got on with the job. "The crowd were magnificent and unbelievable and if they are like that every week we cannot let them down. When you

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**DELIGHTED UNITED:**  
Darren Fletcher salutes his winner and boss Sir Alex Ferguson punches the air at the final whistle  
Pics: JOHN DAWES

## INSIDE: FOOTBALL'S NO.1 PULLOUT

SERIOUSLY football